

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN GERALD PEASE**, on January 18, 2005 at 3:03 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Gerald Pease, Chairman (D)
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Dan Weinberg (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary
Todd Everts, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 194, 1/6/2005; SB 226, 1/6/2005;
SB 123, 1/6/2005;
Executive Action: SB 39, SB 90, SB 164

00:01:05

HEARING ON SB 194

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. RICK LAIBLE (R), SD 44, opened the hearing on SB 194, Requirements for certain minor quadricycle operators.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:01:52 Dean Roberts, Department of Motor Vehicles

00:02:02 Pat Torgerson, Montana Trail Riders Association

EXHIBIT(his13a01)

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

00:03:45

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:17:27 _____

Closing by Sponsor:

00:21:23

HEARING ON SB 226

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. DONALD STEINBEISSER (R), SD 19, opened the hearing on SB 226, Speed limit for county roads.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:22:12 Gary Amestoy, Richland County

EXHIBIT(his13a02)

00:26:13 Mike Barrett, Poet

EXHIBIT(his13a03)

00:32:32 Charlotte Marshall

00:34:41 Pat Torgerson, Montana Trail Riders Association

00:35:33 Greg Rauschendorfer

00:36:27 Allen Thiesen

00:41:36 Don Preval

EXHIBIT(his13a04)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:42:51 MACO, Richland County Commissioner
00:46:34 Connie Eissinger
00:47:19 Dave Wood

Informational Testimony: None.

00:49:02

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:51:23

Closing by Sponsor:

00:53:11

HEARING ON SB 123

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. JERRY BLACK (R), SD 14, opened the hearing on **SB 123**, Revise contractor recordkeeping for special fuels.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:56:23 Jim Currie, Department of Transportation

[EXHIBIT](#) (his13a05)

00:58:51 Cary Hergeberger
01:00:45 E. J. Redding

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

01:00:37

Closing by Sponsor:

01:02:53

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 39

Motion: SEN. LASLOVICH moved that SB 39 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved that SB 39 BE AMENDED.
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion/Vote: SEN. LASLOVICH moved that SB 39 DO PASS AS AMENDED.
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:10:02

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 90

Motion: SEN. SMITH moved that SB 90 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: SEN. SMITH moved that SB 90 BE AMENDED. Motion
carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(his13a06)

Motion/Vote: SEN. SMITH moved that SB 90 DO PASS AS AMENDED.
Motion failed 2-7 by roll call vote with SEN. SMITH and SEN.
KITZENBERG voting aye.

Motion/Vote: SEN. PEASE moved that SB 90 BE TABLED. Motion
carried 8-1 by voice vote with SEN. SMITH voting no.

01:18:56

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 164

Motion: SEN. LASLOVICH moved that SB 164 DO PASS.

Motion/Vote: SEN. LASLOVICH moved that SB 164 BE AMENDED. Motion
carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(his13a07)

Motion/Vote: SEN. LASLOVICH moved that SB 164 DO PASS AS
AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:21 P.M.

SEN. GERALD PEASE, Chairman

KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

GP/KE

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([his13aad0.TIF](#))